

Remarks

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the rejection and further examination are requested.

Claims 1-11 have been indicated as containing allowable subject matter. The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for this indication of allowable subject matter.

Claims 6-11 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 6, 8 and 9 have been amended so as to address this rejection based on the Examiner's comments. As a result, withdrawal of the rejection is respectively requested.

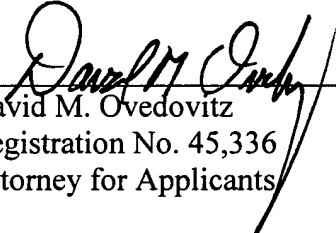
Further, claims 6 and 8 have been amended so as to change the phrase "numerical number" to "numerical aperture."

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that there are issues remaining which must be resolved before allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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